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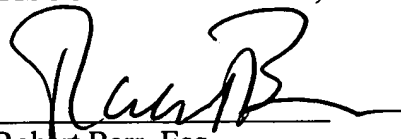
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Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee by instrument recorded at Reel 011420, Frame 0534 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,676, filed December 22, 2000, for a UPLINKGUARD, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING ONE WAY CONNECTIVITY LOOPS IN A COMPUTER NETWORK, hereby appoints Michael E. Attaya, Reg. No. 31,731; Charles J. Barbas, Reg. No. 32,959; Joseph H. Born, Reg. No. 28,283; Robert A. Cesari, Reg. No. 18,381; John L. Capone, Reg. No. 41,656; Kathleen N. Chapman, Reg. No. 46,094; Howard Fuhrman, Reg. No. 33,175; A. Sidney Johnston, Reg. No. 29,548; William A. Loginov, Reg. No. 34,863; John F. McKenna, Reg. No. 20,912; Martin J. O'Donnell, Reg. No. 24,204; Thomas C. O'Konski, Reg. No. 26,320; Edwin H. Paul, Reg. No. 31,405; Michael R. Reinemann, Reg. No. 38,280; Rita M. Rooney, Reg. No. 30,585; and Patricia A. Sheehan, Reg. No. 32,301, Cesari and McKenna, LLP, 88 Black Falcon Ave., Boston, Mass. 02210, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys and attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to A. Sidney Johnston at (617) 951-2500. Please address all correspondence to A. Sidney Johnston.

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